

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7619

Petition of National Mobile Communications Corp.,)
d/b/a Sovernet Communications, for designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in areas served)
by non-rural telephone companies under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Order entered: 10/6/2010

FOURTH REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

On October 4, 2010, counsel for National Mobile Communications Corp., d/b/a Sovernet Communications ("Sovernet"), filed a motion with the Public Service Board ("Board") requesting a two-week extension to the existing schedule in the above-captioned proceeding to allow the parties time to pursue a possible negotiated settlement of the case. In its filing, Sovernet noted that it had contacted counsel for all parties involved in the Docket, and that all have consented to the requested extension. Accordingly, I grant Sovernet's request. Therefore, the schedule is amended as follows:¹

DATE	EVENT
October 19, 2010	Single round of discovery served on Department and intervenors
November 2, 2010	DPS and intervenor responses to discovery requests due
November 12, 2010	Sovernet to provide notice of live rebuttal, witness list, exhibit copies, and summary of anticipated testimony
November 17, 2010	DPS and intervenors to provide notice of live surrebuttal, witness list, exhibit copies, and summary of anticipated testimony

1. The parties should note that Tuesday, November 2, 2010, is election day. While it is not a state holiday, and therefore state offices will be open, should the parties decide to move the deadline for discovery responses by one additional day, they may agree to do so amongst themselves and need only provide notice to the Hearing Officer. No additional formal scheduling amendment will be required for that change.

DATE	EVENT
Date to be determined	Technical hearing with live rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony

The parties should bear in mind that these adjustments to the schedule do not alter any of the conditions discussed in the original Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order dated June 4, 2010, in particular those associated with the presentation and cross-examination of live rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of October, 2010.

s/ John J. Cotter, Esq.
John J. Cotter, Esq.
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: October 6, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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